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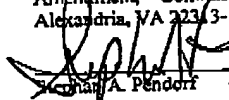
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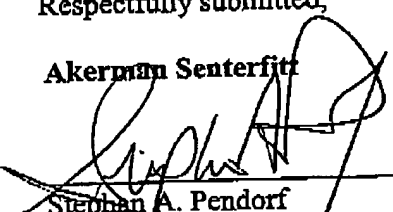
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Applicant filed the patent application on November 10, 2004. Since it has been approximately 18 months from the filing date, applicant respectfully requests notification of the status of the application and an approximate date of issuance of a first Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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